

Attorney Docket 42390.P3382CR

FORM 1449's

Applicant has included herewith, per the Examiner's request, all of the Form 1449's which were made of record in the parent cases so that the Examiner can make them of record in the Reissue case.

CONCLUSION

Applicant acknowledges the requests of the Examiner, and is working to resolve such administrative issues in a timely fashion. Notwithstanding the outstanding issue of the supplemental oath and declaration, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-49 are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account number 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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